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SUBJECT: PREFERENTIAL TAX TREATMENT FOR FEEDSTOCKS USED IN
PETROCHEMICALS

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1. SWEDEN DOES NOT GIVE PREFERENTIAL TAX TREATMENT TO
FEEDSTOCKS USED IN PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

2. CRUDE OIL AND MOST PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, INCLUDING NAPHTHA
FOR ALL USES, ENTER SWEDEN DUTY FREE, EXCEPT BTN 27.10.800
(LUBRICATING GREASES), BTN 27.11 (PETROLEUM AND OTHER GASEOUS
HYDROCARBONS INCLUDING BUTANE AND PROPANE), AND BTN 27.16.001
(CERTAIN BITUMINOUS MIXTURES). BTN 27.10.800 AND BTN
27.16.001 ARE SUBJECT TO IMPORT DUTY OF SKR 1.00/100 KG.,
EXCEPT THAT THESE ITEMS ARE DUTY-FREE WHEN COMING FROM EFTA
COUNTRIES AND LDC'S INCLUDED IN SWEDEN'S GENERALIZED SCHEME OF
PREFERENCES (GSP) AND ARE PRESENTLY DUTIABLE AT SKR 0.40/100
KG. WHEN ENTERING FROM EC. BTN 27.11 RATE IS SKR 2.50/100 KG.,
EXCEPT FREE TO EFTA COUNTRIES AND LDC'S ENJOYING SWEDISH GSP;
GOODS OF THIS CATEGORY COMING FROM EC ARE SUBJECT TO DUTY
OF SKR 1.00/100 KG.

3. NEITHER ENERGY TAX (TO WHICH FEEDSTOCKS ARE NORMALLY NOT
SUBJECT), NOR VALUE-ADDED TAX IS APPLIED PREFERENTIALLY.

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